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FOR H AND AF FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, OVIP, BTRA, SU, US

SUBJECT: TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR OFFICIAL VISITORS

1. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WHEREVER POSSIBLE, THOSE ARRANGING TRAVEL FOR OFFICIAL VISITORS, AVOID THE USE OF SUDAN AIRWAYS. THIS SMALL AIRLINE IS TRYING TO LINK THREE CONTINENTS WITH ONLY FOUR JET AIRCRAFT (TWO 707'S AND TWO 737'S). ALREADY OVERSCHEDULED WITH SUCH A SMALL EQUIPMENT BASE, IT IS ALSO SUBJECT TO UNFORESEEABLE DEMANDS TO CARRY SUDANESE VIPS ABROAD ON OFFICIAL MISSIONS. IN SHORT, ITS PUBLISHED SCHEDULES ARE STATEMENTS OF ASPIRATIONS, RATHER THAN FACT.

2. THIS IS PARTICULARLY THE CASE WITH REGARD TO CODELS. CONGRESSMEN UNDERSTANDABLY WANT TO COVER AS MUCH GROUND AND VISIT AS MANY COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE DURING LIMITED TIME THEY HAVE AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL. THEY MAY WELL BE TEMPTED BY VARIETY OF CONNECTIONS SEEMINGLY AVAILABLE IN SUDAN AIRWAYS TIMETABLES. THEY SHOULD BE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED FOR DELAYS WHICH CAN RUN AS LONG AS THIRTY-SIX HOURS EITHER IN ARRIVING OR DEPARTING KHARTOUM IF THEY SHOULD CHOOSE TO FLY SUDAN AIRWAYS. BERGUS

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